

Good morning Honored guests.

I am Governor Felix Tenorio Jr. I would like to share with you some of our recent accomplishments here at Santo Domingo Pueblo. We have taken on several key development projects to enhance the infrastructure of our community and to increase the quality of life for our tribal members. Since 2006, we have designed and developed \$22 million in new construction- we have built a new health clinic, a new safety complex, a dialysis facility, and an early childhood learning center.

Earlier this year, we completed a water line project using \$828 thousand in USDA funds; and we completed the first phase of rebuilding the Trading Post using a million in funds from the EDA. We also completed a collaborative effort with PNM to establish the Kewa station which will support electricity to the Pueblo and surrounding communities.

Using a combination of tribal infrastructure funds, capital outlay, and leveraging sources with loans from the New Mexico Finance Authority, we have are proud to have accomplished quite a bit for a non-gaming tribe. In addition, we have received AARA funds to rebuild three roads that are vital to our community and tourist traffic. Currently, we are using \$2.8 million in BIA highway funds to rebuild Tesuque Street and redevelop the five lane interchange; in addition, we are designing a pedestrian trail to the rail station.

We continually seek ways in which to improve the lives of our community members, and I am thankful for the opportunity to share our successes with you all.